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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |
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| Douglas E. BELL et al. | Group Art Unit: 1743 |
| Application No.: 10/764,972 |) Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst |
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| For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE SENSING |) |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | |

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification is included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer.